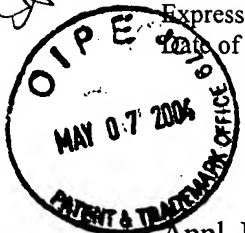


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:


- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment [3 pgs.]; and
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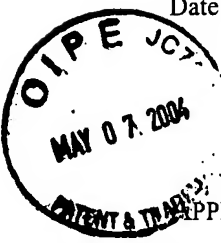
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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